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FOR CONSTABLE, NEA/PAB FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: POLICY REVIEW

1. AS SAM LEWIS HAS DESCRIBED IN MORE DETAIL IN A RECENT LETTER, WE ARE UNDERTAKING A TWO-STAGE, SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF US/AFGHAN RELATIONS DURING NEXT THREE WEEKS. EFFORT IS ABBREVIATED VERSION OF "KANDAHAR CONFERENCE" OF APRIL 1972, ABOUT WHICH SCHIFFERDECKER CAN GIVE YOU FULL DETAILS.

2. SECOND PHASE WILL BE DAYLONG REVIEW OF CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WILL INVOLVE ME AND KEY COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 12. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY PRODUCTIVE FOR US TO HAVE YOU PRESENT FOR THAT REVIEW, AND WOULD ALSO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO VISIT KABUL FOR GENERAL ORIENTATION PURPOSES. IF IT WERE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO COME, SCHIFFERDECKER WOULD BE EQUALLY WELCOME AND WOULD ALSO HELP US TO RELATE OUR REVIEW TO CURRENT TRENDS IN WASHINGTON THINKING. WE COULD, OF COURSE, ADJUST DATE TO SUIT EITHER OF YOUR SCHEDULES.

3. I HOPE YOU WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO JOIN US FOR THIS REVIEW AND TO SPEND A FEW ADDITIONAL DAYS IN AFGHANISTAN AT THIS JUNCTURE.

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